

Curbs, Gutters For Harbor City

Completion of the \$10,000 storm drain at 259th St. and President Ave. in Harbor City is scheduled by Jan. 1, Los Angeles city officials reported this week. Following completion of the drain, which eventually will link to the area-wide drainage system to be built with funds from the recently approved bond issue, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, and street paving are planned for improvement of the district.

Legion ...

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town streets, and a membership team will be posted at the corner of Sartori and Marcelina avenues armed with membership applications to boost the current roster of Legionnaires.

Arnold revealed that the local post has challenged all South Bay chapters in the membership drive. So far, only the Samuel Thomas Post No. 328 of Long Beach has taken up the challenge, he said. There are currently 201 members in the Crossland post.

Schools ...

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lost over \$900. Sales were \$6,353, while expenses ran \$7,270, Ingram disclosed.

In acting to alleviate this situation the board voted to raise prices on certain foods available at the school.
Price changes include: hot dishes, 15c to 18c; soup, 10c to 12c; vegetables, 10c to 12c; cake, and salad, both 10c to 12c; chocolate drink, 11c to 13c; and milk, 7c to 8c.
The board was informed that this brings the average cost per student per meal up to 38c from 32c.

Auto Parts Gone

An attempt to enter his car and the theft therefrom of two fender skirts was reported to Torrance police by George W. Adams last Monday.

Adams stated that his automobile was parked on Andreo Ave., near Carson St. at the time of the theft, which occurred, he reported, between 7 and 10 o'clock in the evening.

Harvey ...

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rance taxpayers. Because of the tremendous boost in Torrance's assessed valuation, it is anticipated that tax rates will be rolled back next year.

In commenting on the selection of Torrance for this large factory, Dr. Davidson stated,
"We feel that being located right next door to the source of raw materials is a most efficient arrangement. In addition, Torrance offers excellent climatic conditions and transportation facilities, as well as fine living conditions for the approximately 350 people the plant will employ."

Wonder Plastic
The plant is being designed to produce from 50 to 60 million pounds of polyethylene and from 5 to 10 million gallons of ethylene glycol per year. Polyethylene is the "wonder plastic" from which a long list of new products including "squeeze bottle" and other packing materials are being made. Ethylene glycol, which also has a variety of uses, is known principally as the base for permanent anti-freeze, the best known brand of which is Prestone Anti-Freeze.

Other Plants
Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Company, which is a division of Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation, operates similar petrochemical plants in South Charleston, W. Va., Texas City, Texas, and Whiting, Ind.

Clothes Missing

An unkind thief Monday entered the backyard of Mrs. L. C. Hulse, 17026 Della Ave., and absconded with \$10 worth of lingerie, according to records of the Torrance police dept.

Missing from her clothes line were two slips, five pairs of pants, and one foundation garment, according to the report.

See Only One Alteration in Land Use Bill

Only one change has been proposed in the new land use ordinance which very nearly passed the city council without a public hearing recently.

City planners, who have conducted two public hearings on the new law, are considering a change in the ordinance which would provide for the automatic rezoning of all A-1 (agriculture) lands that are subdivided. These lands would become R-1 (single family residences) if the city council concurs in the proposal.

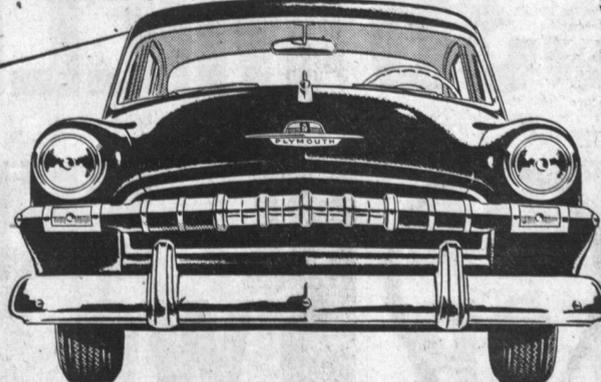
Planning consultant Earle Lloyd reported that there are more than a score of housing developments here which are still in agricultural zones, which permits commercial scale raising of poultry and erection of roadside stands for sale of produce.

A final hearing on the land use ordinance has been set for Dec. 9, in the council chambers, according to city officials.

The bill originally came up for adoption more than a month ago, but was delayed when various civic groups, headed by the Chamber of Commerce, protested, claiming that public hearing should be held on the measure.

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